



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yuji SAITO et al

Serial No.: 09/850,203

Filed: May 8, 2001

For: FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Confirmation No. 9728

Atty. Docket No. 101213-00009

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 5, 2001

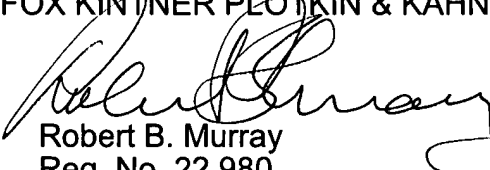
Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 5, 2001 for one month from September 5, 2001 to October 5, 2001.

Included in the attached check is the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) for payment of the required extension fee. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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